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Atlanta, Georgia, December, 1997— ZAMI, Atlanta's Premiere Organization For Lesbians of African Descent, has formed a free discussion and support group for lesbians, bi-sexuals and questioning females who attend Morris Brown College, Spelman College & ClarkAtlanta University. The support group has been made possible by a grant from ~~The Fund For Southern Communities' Youth Of Color Initiative.~~ Metropolitan Community Foundation

The discussion and support group will be facilitated by QUEEN, M.S.W. QUEEN, a therapist, activist, speaker and trainer, has over ten years of experience working with young adults, college students and Lesbian, Bi-Sexual, Gay, TransGendered & Questioning youth and adults. The group will provide a place for these young womyn to come together to share common concerns, information and resources. The group will also provide a supportive environment for personal and spiritual growth and development. The goal of the group is to provide a safe, closed and nurturing space for these young womyn to come to be validated and empowered. Consequentially, this group will provide a sense of community for these young womyn to ensure that they know that they are not alone in Atlanta.

An initial meeting was held in November 1997 and there were students from all three schools present. In January the meetings will be held at Indigo Arts - Gallery & Playhouse; which is located at 1850 DeKalb Avenue, between the Edgewood / Candler Park & East Lake MARTA Stations. The meeting will begin at 12 noon and end at 2 PM. Beginning February, the group will meet the 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month from 12 noon until 2 PM.

We are encouraging all lesbians, bi-sexuals and questioning females who attend Morris Brown College, Spelman College & ClarkAtlanta University who want support or simply to be in a safe, validating space to please attend the meetings. We guarantee it will be fruitful and very fulfilling.